

INFORMAL MEMORANDUM

To Facility Disposition Working Group Members
From Fred Gerdeman
Subject Decommissioning Program Plan Status
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It looks like the dust is settling after the internal (RFFO and K-H team) review of the draft DPP. We're finishing making editorial changes, rewriting to make it more consistent and coordinated, and revised it so it flows more logically than earlier versions. The last version got split into two documents. One is the RFCA-required DPP which is the formal document that will be signed -- it's aimed at meeting the RFCA requirements for a decommissioning plan only. The other is called the "Facility Disposition Management Plan" (FDMP), and it covers the entire disposition process -- it'll go out for public information, but not review or approval. We're sending it out, because it shows how decommissioning and the DPP fit into the overall facility disposition process. The two document approach conforms with the comments from some of you from earlier versions of the DPP.

The process flow descriptions were consolidated into one chapter with language that clarifies the relationship between the facility disposition phases, activities and steps. Although the program flow chart is substantially the same as in earlier versions, we showed the distinction between how facilities that are uncontaminated, somewhat contaminated, or highly contaminated progress by somewhat different paths through the process. The distinctions between the building types isn't universally accepted.

We're shooting for getting it out by next Wednesday morning and are looking at a 14 day review period. Then, depending on the seriousness of the comments, we think we'll need about two weeks to incorporate them and transmit it to CDPHE and EPA for public comment and approval. More on the schedule will follow.

I'm going to set up a teleconference several days after end of the working group review to go over comments. If any of you want an earlier teleconference (as a group or individually) to discuss the changes, please contact me and I'll set it up (x303-977-6203, Fax 303-966-4775).